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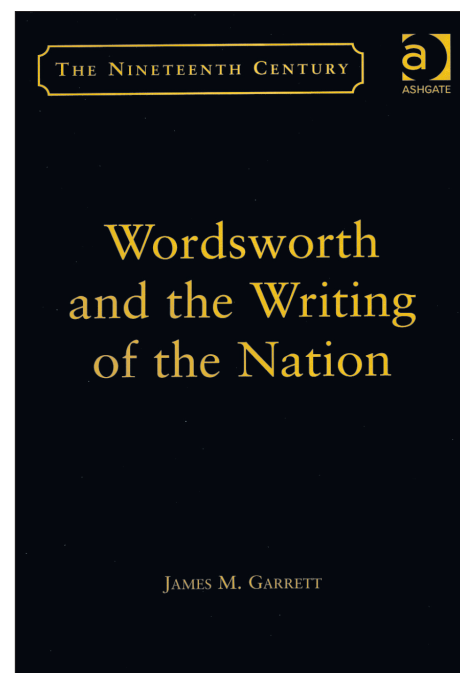
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- Examines the emergence of nationalism, Wordsworth's impact on it and its impact on his career.
- Provides historical background on the origins in Britain of the national census, national survey and national museum.

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